

**REGARDING THE INSTANT REQUEST FOR
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

The Commission previously authorized PanAmSat Licensee Corp. (“PanAmSat LC”) to operate Galaxy IX (Call Sign S2146) at 90.9° W.L. pursuant to a grant of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”).¹ PanAmSat LC herein requests special temporary authority to continue operating Galaxy IX at 90.9° W.L., in accordance with the terms of its existing STA, following a transfer of control of PanAmSat LC to Constellation, LLC et al.

Contemporaneously with the filing of the instant request, applications are being filed seeking the Commission’s consent to transfer control of PanAmSat LC’s space station and earth station licenses to Constellation, LLC et al. PanAmSat LC respectfully requests that Commission process the instant request and the transfer of control applications as a group.

¹ File No. SAT-STA-20040211-00016.